

## ONLY TWO CRAFT AT T WHARF.

### Fish Brought Good Prices at Boston Today.

Boston's fish tale today is indeed brief, only two vessels in, one of them the steamer Spray with a small market trip for which high prices were paid and the other sch. John Hays Hammond, with one of those usual large fare for which Capt. Lemuel E. Spinney is noted.

The Hammond is from Quero bank and has a few halibut and a good big load of salt and fresh cod. As fish are scarce today, Capt. Spinney is getting some of his fresh cod out at about 50 cents better on the large and 25 cents better on the markets than splitting prices. The chances are, however, the major portion of the trip will come here.

The receipts in detail are:

#### Boston Arrivals.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, 100,000 fresh cod, 40,000 salt cod, 3500 halibut. Steamer Spray, 17,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 15000 hake.

Haddock \$4 per cwt.; large cod \$2.25 to \$3.60; market cod \$1.75 to \$3.60.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Olympia was at Louisburg, C. B., Tuesday with 60,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

Schs. Smuggler and Parthia were at Shelburne, N. S., Tuesday.

Sch. W. E. Morrissey was at Can-so, N. S., Tuesday. The craft hailed for 300,000 pounds of salt cod.

Schs. Hortense, Fanny E. Prescott, Flora E. Nickerson and Gertrude were at Liverpool, N. S., Tuesday.

Sch. Paragon was at Portland yesterday with 5000 pounds of halibut and 40,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Capt. George Perry has resumed command of sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, after a month's vacation ashore.

The salt bank dory handliner T. M. Nicholson of Bucksport, Capt. Gillie, arrived at her home port this week, with a full trip, estimated at 350,000 pounds.

#### Vessels Lost Sails.

Some of the vessels were hard struck by the late storms, sch. Ida S. Brooks in particular. She did not have a whole sail when she reached Boston, Wednesday night, the wind having torn mainsail, foresail, jib and jumbo so as to render them useless, and Capt. Brooks had to rig up a trysail for a headsail to bring his schooner in.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., also had her mainsail badly torn during the storm last Tuesday while on Georges, and other vessels suffered in like manner.

#### General Fisheries Notes.

Three billion herrings are caught every year out of the North Sea and Atlantic alone, to say nothing of the rest of the world.

The new international regulations to govern the fisheries of Canada and the United States agreed upon by Professor Prince and Professor David Starr Jordan will not go into effect until 1911. They will be published simultaneously in December next, so that a full year's notice will be given to all concerned.

#### No Bait on Nova Scotia Coast.

A letter from one of the crew of sch. Fannie E. Prescott, dated at Liverpool, N. S., on Tuesday, states that seven American vessels harbored there and rode out the recent heavy blow. The letter also states that no bait is reported anywhere in that vicinity or along shore and it looked as though the shackers would have to go elsewhere for bait.

#### Leaders of Deck Handlining Fleet Sailed.

The eastern deck handline fleet which operated with such marked success last fall, has started in earlier this season, sch. Avalon commanded by Capt. Smith Craig, and sch. Grayling, Capt. Axel Laager, having already sailed.

#### Portland Fish Notes.

Sch. Mary F. Smith, which arrived here Tuesday evening with a trip of swordfish, carried away her foremast head in a heavy blow.

Sloop Mary A. of Gloucester was here Wednesday.

#### Nova Scotia Fishing News.

Clark's Harbor—Halibut fair; cod and haddock scarce.

Sand Point—Herring plenty; cod fair.

Lockeport—Cod plenty, herring scarce.

Liverpool—Fishing operations dull; American vessels Hortense, in with 25,000 fresh fish; Gertrude, taking ice and seeking bait; Fannie E. Prescott seeking bait and Flora S. Nickerson, in port for shelter.

Lunenburg—All branches of fisheries dull; banker Beatrice S. Mack, from Grand Banks with 1,600 quintals. Spry Bay—Cod and herring fair.

Salmon River—Cod fair.

Isaacs Harbor—Few cod and herring reported.

Queensport—Few mackerel going; cod, hake and haddock scarce.

Port Malcolm—Herring fairly plenty.

Louisburg—Cod, haddock and herring fair.

Mainadieu—Cod fair; haddock and herring scarce.

Cheticamp—Squid very plenty; cod, hake and haddock scarce.

Margaree—Cod, haddock and squid fair.

Mabou—Cod plenty; haddock and hake fair.

Magdalen Islands—Mackerel and cod plenty.

#### Schooner Ashore and Floated.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, one of the mackerel seining fleet, now operating in the North Bay, was ashore recently at Malpeque. She was floated and evidently sustained some injury as she arrived at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., Tuesday to haul out on the ways there for examination and repairs.

## SOME GOOD FARES AT THIS PORT.

### Good Demand for Both Fresh and Salt Cod.

Big fares are the feature of today's receipts at this port, and the best of it is they are all fine codfish, fresh and salt, which next to salt mackerel is what the firms are after. The vessels bring word that squid and fish seem to have slacked off a bit on Quero bank, but the fine fares continue to come just the same, and all believe the fish and the bait will again be plenty before long.

Sch. Raymah, Capt. Felix Hogan, has a slick catch, 120,000 pounds of fresh cod and 90,000 pounds of salt cod, the kind of a fare that is expected of this hard fishing, reliable skipper.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William H. Thomas, is home with his third shack trip of the season, the only craft of the fleet to make the trio mark this season. As usual Capt. Thomas, who has been dragging in big fares into Gloucester and Boston for so many years that he has almost forgotten when the first one was, has another good one this time, somewhere around 115,000 or 120,000 pounds of fresh cod and 60,000 or 70,000 pounds of salt cod.

The dory handliner Harvard, Capt. Wagner, is also home, with a nice catch, 220,000 pounds of salt cod, which go to William H. Jordan & Co.

From Boston last night came sch. Agnes, with a few fresh and salt fish. Capt. Engstrom getting over \$2200 for the halibut landed at Boston day before yesterday. Sch. Clara G. Silva is also here from Boston with 30,000 pounds of fresh cod for the splitters.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes is home from a salt and fresh Western bank trip with a small catch of salt cod. It is understood that the bait spoiled on them and that Capt. Domingoes came home with what he had, to get back to his favorite game of market fishing.

Sch. Judique came home from out around Sankaty Head with 180 barrels of small salt mackerel and he and his crew are decidedly happy, not only because they have been doing finely, but also because they got a big raise on their fish.

Sch. Squanto is back from a seining voyage with no fish and sch. Ida S. Brooks is down from Boston to fix up her sails which were torn in the recent breeze on Georges.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are as follows

#### Today's Receipts.

Sch. Raymah, Quero Bank, 90,000 lbs. salt cod, 120,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Judique, seining off Sankaty Head, 180 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Harvard, Quero bank, dory handlining, 220,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, Western bank, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Agnes, via Boston, 6000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh cusk.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Quero bank, 75,000 lbs. salt cod, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Squanto, seining.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Thalia, Rips.

Sch. Good Luck, Rips.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, haddocking.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, Boston.

Sch. Madonna, dory handlining.

Sch. Slade Gorton, seining.

Sch. Georgianna, shore.

Sloop Maxwell, swordfishing.

#### Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.

Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c. and 67 1-2c.

Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.70; mediums, \$1.50.

Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Outside sales trawl bank salt cod, large, \$2.87 1-2; mediums, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.

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Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Salt mackerel \$15.00 per bbl.

Salt shore mackerel, unrimmed \$18, per barrel.

Salt bullseyes, \$9 per bbl.

Salt large mackerel, late caught, rimmed \$25 and \$32.50 per bbl.

Small salt mackerel, \$17.75 per bbl.

Board of Trade prices:

Large drift Georges cod, \$3.60 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.25.

Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.

Large salt handline Georges cod, large \$3.75, medium \$3.25.

Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.

Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.15.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.87 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2.00, snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.65 for large \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock 65 cts.; hake 65 cts, pollock 60 cts.

## FRENCH TRAWLER BROKE CABLE.

Then Towed Broken  
End to Shoal Water  
to Cover Up Their  
Act.

Also Causing Havoc  
to Trawls of the  
Sailing Fleet.

Capt W. H. Thomas of sch. Thomas S. Gorton, which arrived here yesterday with such a fine trip of fresh and salt cod, reports fishing off the north-east bar of Sable Island and found an abundance of squid and good fishing. He also reports that the steam trawlers are there and raising havoc with the trawls of the sailing trawling fleet.

In one instance on of the big craft came so near to one of his dories in attempt to find out what kind of fishing they were on that the two men had to cut away their trawls in order to protect and save themselves from possible capsizing and drowning.



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Capt. Thomas also reports that the steam trawlers have worked havoc with some of the Atlantic cables, and that one of the repair steamers worked around there for a week trying to find a break and finally found an end of the cable way up in shoal water. The cable had been broken by one of the beam trawls of one of these steam trawlers and had been hauled up, and they, to cover it up, had towed the end up as far out of the way as possible.

From Capt. Thomas report it is easily seen that these French steam craft are no respectors of anybody or anything, and will stop at nothing in their efforts to get a trip of fish. Capt. Thomas is one of our leading and most respected skippers and not given to romancing, so his statements are worthy of full credence.

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## 15,000 MACKEREL AT BOSTON.

Sch. Mary E. Harty

Arrived This Noon

With Trip Taken Off

Sankaty Head.

Ten or Twelve Other

Vessels Made Hauls

at Same Time.

The predictions of those who figured that with the advent of good fishing weather there would be something doing in the mackerel catching line off Sankaty Head received its verification this noon in the arrival of a fresh fare at Boston, coupled with the information that 10 or 12 more of the fleet got fish at the same time.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Reuben Cameron, already the high liner of the fleet, and out only a short time from here on this trip, arrived at Boston this noon with a fare of 15,000 fresh small mackerel taken off Sankaty Head, which were eagerly snapped up by the buyers at 8 cents per fish.

Capt. Cameron, who is one of the most conservative men in the business, and not given to exaggeration, says that there was a lot of fish there. The fish were taken in the same place that he and several others made their hauls Friday and Saturday of last week, the last fine days we had, off Sankaty Head, close in, in shoal water.

A telephone to the Times from Boston this noon states that 10 or 12 others of the fleet got hauls the same time as sch. Mary E. Harty, but as she is a gasliner, she is naturally the first to market. On the strength of this it is expected that there will be several fares of small fresh mackerel at T wharf for the Monday morning opening. The fish are the same kind

taken at the same spot a week ago.

Capt. John Seavey of sch. Squanto, that the fleet has really had no chance to look for or catch fish since last Saturday, the weather having been bad. He came up by Sankaty Head late on Thursday and found 18 sail hanging around in that vicinity. There were no fish showing, but there had been quite a lot there before the bad weather set in. The water was alive with porgy schools and a craft could easily have caught a thousand barrels, so plenty were there.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall took 200 barrels of bluebacks off Provincetown a few days ago, to use for bait and has sailed for North Bay.

The following table gives the amount of foreign salt and fresh mackerel landed at Boston to date this year and for the past five years:

	Salt	Fresh
	Bbls.	Bbls.
1909	5836	6386
1908	14901	6429
1907	5328	5753
1906	13818	14935
1905	9149	6890
1904	3488	4092

The following table gives the catch of salt and fresh mackerel to date for this year and the past five years:

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	Salt	Fresh
	Bbls.	Bbls.
1909	14408	45558
1908	15849	45708
1907	25648	38085
1906	7161	31136
1905	27693	54599
1904	25561	48932

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### TORCH FISHING CONTINUES.

Mayor Rich of Lynn Says Practice is Carried On.

Mayor James E. Rich of Lynn has personally notified Thomas L. Burney of the state fish and game commission that torch fishing for herring is still going on in Lynn harbor, despite the fact that a law was passed by the Legislature prohibiting the practice on the ground that it was a nuisance. The torch-fishers have been doing their work around midnight for some time it is claimed and have successfully eluded detection. They were discovered at work on Wednesday evening by people who were watching for the approach of the transports of the Red army and mistook the torches of the fishermen for ship's lanterns.

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### IN GRASP OF A DEVILFISH.

Camper at Newfoundland Rescued by Companion.

Joseph Lorber and William H. Buckholz, young Paltimoreans, who arrived at New York Thursday from three months' camping out on the shore of Conception bay, Newfoundland, brought with them a tale of a fight off the Newfoundland coast with a devilfish which only missed drawing Buckholz down to his death through Lorber's diving in and knifing the monster.

They had hooked a big horse mackerel from their boat and the fish had pulled Buckholz into the water. Buckholz quickly disappeared. The water nearby was stained a dark brown and Lorber realized that his comrade was in the grasp of a devilfish or octopus.

Diving into the brownish water, Lorber swam to the scene, his knife in his hand, and slashed right and left at the grasping tentacles of the giant fish. His thrusts severed several of the grappling arms and the monster let go its hold on Buckholz and disappeared.

Buckholz was nearly unconscious from the exhaustion of his struggle with the devilfish, but his companion managed to get him back in safety to the boat. It was found that he had three wounds on one arm and shoulder where the big fish had seized him. He said he had managed to keep one arm clear of the fish's grasp and thus was able to prolong the battle until his companion could reach him.

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### Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

Digby—Hake plenty; cod, haddock and herring fair.

Yarmouth—Cod and herring plenty; haddock and halibut scarce.

Liverpool—Weather dull, no fishing.

Salmon River—Cod fair.

Isaac's Harbor—Few cod and herring reported.

Afishat—Herring fair.

Mabou—Cod plenty; hake, haddock and squid fair.

Alberton—Mackerel reported plenty; hake fair.

Bloomfield—Cod and hake fair; no herring.

Magdalen Islands—Cod and mackerel plenty.

Southwest Point, Anticosti—Cod plenty.

### Portland Fish Notes.

One of the largest fares of mixed fish to be brought to this port for some time was landed Thursday when the big sch. Paragon came in with 50,000 cod, 4,000 hake, 4,000 cusk, 3,000 halibut and three swordfish. Three weeks ago the Paragon left port and since that time she has been up at 52 or near Labrador and has been very successful. Several severe gales were encountered during the long trip but the vessel was in no way damaged and every member of the crew numbering 22 men are in the best of health. For their three week's work the men will stock about \$1,500.

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### THE DEEP SEA FISHERIES.

State Must Co-operate with Nation in Their Preservation.

At the annual clam bake of the Old Colony Club at Bing's Neck, Buzzard's Bay, yesterday, the administration was represented by Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Secretary Nagel discussed the fisheries. He said that the State must co-operate with the nation if it wishes permanent success in the work of preserving the fisheries. He stated that

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## SWORDFISH ONLY ARRIVALS.

No Groundfish Received at Boston Today.

But for the arrival of three little crafts with small trips of swordfish, the T wharf dealers would not have a thing to bid on or buy this morning. There is not a trip of groundfish at the wharf, something very unusual especially at this season of the year.

The swordfishermen in are schs. Flavilla, Esther Gray and Two Sisters and they have only 46 fish between them and these were soon gobbled up.

The absence of the seiners is being felt keenly by the market. The demand for fresh mackerel is still good and insistent, but there are practically none being taken either here or in the east. Yesterday morning all the mackerel received by the market was a single barrel that came from Nova Scotia on the Yarmouth steamer.

Eastern salmon are gone from the market, and the dealers are getting only a few which have been held over in the nets by the fishermen in the provinces for a high price. Western salmon are also running short, although there is a carload of them received each week. Next Wednesday the closed season begins in the state of Washington, where the western steel heads come from. The closed season last only two weeks, and at the same time the season opens in Puget sound, and silver salmon from there will be on the market.

Extreme regret was expressed by the fishermen and others at T wharf yesterday over the fate of the crew of the Orinoco. Most of those lost on the big schooner were known to the men at T wharf and some had fished with them.

The receipts in detail are:

### Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Two Sisters, 12 swordfish.

Sch. Flavilla, 22 swordfish.

Sch. Esther Gray, 12 swordfish.

Swordfish 14 1/2 to 15 cts. per lb.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. American was reported early in August on the bank, with 1500 quintals and sch. Monitor about 1800 quintals of cured cod.

Schs. Rita A. Viator and Grace Darling of Beverly were at Liverpool, N. S., on Wednesday.

Capt. Isaac Beliveau will now fit sch. Hattie A. Heckman for deck handling.

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## RECORD DRIFT HANDLINE TRIP

Sch. Eugenia Arrived This Noon With 100,000 Lbs. Cod.

Sch. Eugenia, Capt. John Williams, one of the drift codfishing fleet which has been operating to the eastward, on Western bank and Quero bank, arrived at this port this noon, with the banner trip in this line, not only of the season, but the best on record in the history of the drift handline codfishery.

Capt. Williams hails his fare for 100,000 pounds of salt cod, and when he hails for that many it is safe to put it down that he has that and perhaps a few over.

The craft has been gone just five weeks, so the fine stock and share which will result will be commensurate with the big size of the catch.

Capt. Williams has long been known as one of the leading handline codfishing skippers of the port and this trip certainly shows that he was alive to the opportunity of getting a fine fare to the eastward and made the most of it.



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## RECEIPTS STILL CONTINUE LIGHT.

### Only One Fare Here Direct From the Banks.

The week ends up dull here in the line of fish arrivals, there being but from off shore this morning, sch. Susan and Mary, Capt. Albert Hubbard, from Quero bank, with 135,000 pounds of salt cod. Capt. Hubbard has made a nice start in his new command.

Sch. John Hays Hammond is here from Boston and her 100,000 pounds of fresh cod will go to the splitters. She also has 25,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Paragon came in from Portland this morning, having landed her halibut and fresh cod fare at that port.

The little sch. Charles A. Dyer came in yesterday afternoon from off in the bay here with 45 barrels of porgy slivers.

Later in the afternoon sch. Eugenia, Capt. John Williams, of the eastern drift codfishing fleet arrived with not only the star fare of the season, but a record breaker in that line of fishing.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are as follows:

#### Today's Receipts.

Sch. Eugenia, Eastern drift codfishing, 100,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Susan and Mary, Quero bank, 135,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer, shore, 45 bbls. porgy slivers.

Sch. Paragon, via Portland.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Etta Mildred, Rips.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, haddocking.

Sch. Ramona, Rips.

Sch. Ralph Russell, Rips.

Sch. Patriot, Rips.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddocking.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, haddocking.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, haddocking.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, haddocking.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, halibut-ing.

#### Today's Fish Market.

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Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2.30, snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Splitting-price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.65 for large \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock 65 cts.; hake 65 cts. pollock 60 cts.

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## THREE MORE FARES SMALL MACKEREL

### One Landed at This Port and Two at Bos- ton.

Following on the heels of sch. Mary E. Harty, whose gasoline power got her to T wharf in time to sell her fare of fresh mackerel before the market close Saturday, two more crafts arrived at Boston yesterday, each with trips of fresh and salt mackerel, all small fish, the same kind as were taken of Sankaty Head, week ago, before the breeze.

These two vessles schs. Thomas J. Carroll and Georgia, got their fresh fish Friday night, at about the same time as did the Harty. Sch. Georgia had 15,000 of fresh mackerel and also 50 barrels salted mackerel, getting the latter some time before. Sch. Thomas

J. Carroll hailed for 12,000 fresh mackerel and besides these the 109 barrels of salt mackerel, which she had before the Friday spurt.

Both vessels were lucky, as they struck a hungry market, and received nine cents each for the fish, a fine price. The salt mackerel were unsold up to noon.

Sch. Terra Nova, Capt. John Hickey, arrived at this port this morning with 85 barrels of small salt mackerel. Capt. Hickey reports that schs. Benjamin A. Smith and Ingomar made hauls of fish recently and salted.

#### Crew of Sch. Judique Shared \$73.

Sch. Judique, Capt. Gourley Anderson, stocked \$3011 on her recent mackerel seining trip, the crew sharing \$73 clear.

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## SWORDFISH HAD ATTACKED CRAFT

### Sword Was Imbedded in Hull of Sch. Hattie A. Heckman.

When sch. Hattie A. Heckman, which has been seining, hauled out on Burnham's railways Saturday afternoon, there was found, sticking in her port side amidships and just under the turn of the bilge, a large swordfish sword, broken off.

The sword was evidently that of a very large fish and had been broken off pretty close to the snout. It struck out over a foot clear of the wood and the end was imbedded so deep that it had actually penetrated the three inches of hard pine planking.

The fish had evidently mistaken the bottom of the vessel for a whale or some marine enemy, and with the customary courage of its kind had attacked it immediately with its sword. The blow must have been a terrific one as the sword went through the planking. The struggles of the great fish to free himself must have been fierce.

Many visited the craft yesterday to see the strange sight.

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#### Dog Fish Fit for Eating.

Frederick Sauer, an Everett gentleman who is summering at the Bowden cottage, has always claimed that dogfish are good for human food. He has the courage of his convictions also, and practices what he preaches. One day last week he caught an eight-pound dogfish in the bay and carried it home and after skinning it had it stuffed and baked. Along with his party of friends the bones of the dogfish were picked clean at the dinner table, with evident relish. They said it tasted well with a slight flavor of flounder.

Mr. Sauer claims that the flesh is white and good, and nothing prevents its general use but the prejudice of fastidious fishermen. He claims that if he was in the business, he would soon place dogfish in the market.

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#### Halibut Trip Shares.

Sch. Agnes, Capt. Ernest Engstrom, stocked \$2396 as the result of her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$65.52 clear.

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#### Fishing Facts and Fancies.

In the Wick Sheriff Court recently Halvor Hansen, master of the trawler Opollo, of Sandefjord, was charged with illegal trawling off Wick on February 20. The sheriff imposed the maximum penalty of £100, with the alternative of 60 days' imprisonment, and forfeiture of the gear. Accused went to prison.

When it first became known that the British Admiralty had acquired several of the Grimsby steam trawlers and contemplated purchasing more for use as naval auxiliaries there was much speculation regarding the precise purchase to which these craft were to be applied. It has been learned that they are to be used for discovering submarine mines.

It is understood that the Canadian government has practically agreed to give its consent to the waterways treaty about to be argued by the British authorities on behalf of Canada. There have been several conferences between the American and Canadian governments for the purpose of defining the effect of the rider added by the United States Senate.

Japanese are making arrangements for the establishment of cold storage plants at Alberni, B. C., in preparation for the completion of the railway to that point, and propose to equip and operate one or more vessels off the island coast to carry their catches to the cold storage plant on Alberni canal, whence the fish will be shipped to Japan.

Fishermen in the vicinity of Juddville, Wis., have successfully settled the problem of quickly disposing of their catch of herring without keeping a large crew on the pay-roll. The work is done by boys and girls whose homes are in the neighborhood, and these work by the piece, 15 cents being paid for a package of 100 pounds. So expert have these people become in the work of dressing fish that some of them are able to turn off a package in about 15 minutes—only three strokes of the knife being necessary to behead, disembowel and remove the entrails. An additional sum is paid for salting a process that is likewise done with expedition by an expert.

#### Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

Digby—Hake and herring plenty; cod and haddock fair.

Sand Point—Herring plenty; cod fair.

Liverpool—Cod and haddock fair; herring scarce.

Lunenburg—All shore fishing dull; Tasmania from Grand Banks in port with 1700 quintals.

Salmon River—Cod fair.

Spry Bay—Cod fair; few herring reported, haddock scarce.

West Arichat—Herring fair.

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Margaree—Cod and squid fair; haddock scarce.

Whitehead—Some boats report one barrel herring; cod scarce.

Louisburg—Cod, haddock and herring fair.

Cheticamp—Squid fair; cod and haddock scarce.

Alberton—Hake very plenty; cod plenty; mackerel scarce.

Miminegash—Herring fair; cod and hake scarce.

Grand Manan, Bulk Head—Cod fair.

Grand Manan, North Channel—Hake very plenty.

Grand Manan, South Head—Herring bait in nets.

Grand Manan, Woodward's Cove—Herring bait in traps.

Escuminac Point—Cod plenty; mackerel scarce.

Aug. 23.

#### CAUGHT HALF-TON TURTLE.

### Monster Seven Feet Long Entangled in California Fishermen's Nets.

After trying for two days to tow into port alive a big turtle of rare species, Steves Williams, an East San Pedro, California, fisherman, arrived home, but the monster was dead.

The turtle became entangled in a buoy rope attached to his nets, and ropes were made fast to its flippers. Had not the engine of Williams' launch become disabled, the turtle would not have killed itself in its efforts to regain its freedom.

It is the second of its kind ever captured in these waters, and weighs about 1000 pounds. It was more than seven feet in length, and measured nearly nine feet between the extremities of its front flippers.

The shell is soft with five ridges down the back. Fishermen occasionally see turtles of this species on the fishing banks, but say they are very timid and that a boat cannot get close enough to capture them. This one was caught in 20 fathoms of water.